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SUBJECT: FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S BRIEFING OF COUNTRY
REPRESENTATIVES MAY 28

1. FOR INFORMATION OF DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL BE BETTER
INFORMED SUBSTANTIVELY THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, FAO DIRECTOR-
GENERAL BOERMA INVITED COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO BRIEFING
ON MAY 28.

2. HE HIMSELF BRIEFED ON UN COMMITTEE REPORT ON REORGANIZATION
OF UN AGENCIES, AND THEN EXCUSED HIMSELF TO CATCH PLANE
TO COPENHAGEN (HE WILL VISIT DENMARK, ICELAND, BELGIUM,
RETURNING JUNE 6 BEFORE FAO COUNCIL MEETS ON JUNE 9).

/COMMENT/: UN COMMITTEE REPORT GIVES LITTLE ATTENTION TO FAO
IN VIEW OF RECENT WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND APPROACHING WORLD
FOOD COUNCIL MEETING, EXCEPT TO RECOMMEND THAT WORLD
FOOD PROGRAM BE PLACED TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES UNDER
PROPOSED NEW UN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

3. DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL JACKSON AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-
GENERAL FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION WEST THEN BRIEFED IN
DETAIL ON PROGRAM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEW OF PROGRAM
OF WORK AND BUDGET, FACTS OF WHICH ARE EVEN BETTER KNOWN
BY RALPH PHILLIPS, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, CHAIRMAN OF
FAO PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AND PAUL BYRNES, U.S. DEPT. OF
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STATE (IO/AGR) OF FAO FINANCE COMMITTEE. KEY FIGURE IS

ESTIMATED AT \$185.7 MILLION FOR FAO 1976-77 BUDGET,TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT RECENT DEPRECIATION OF U.S. DOLLAR.VOLPE

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